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### Children's Art Show Features "Youthful Images"

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) - COMCARE of Sedgwick County is proud to announce its 4th Annual Children's Art Show, "**Youthful Images.**" Each year, this event works to raise awareness of Serious Emotional Disturbances (SED), focusing on cooperation between local mental health agencies and individuals while supporting Children's Mental Health Awareness Week during the week of May 5 – 11, 2002.

Approximately 50 pieces of artwork created by Sedgwick County kids will be displayed free of charge during Mental Health Awareness Week at Wichita State University's Brennan Hall, 1749 N. Yale Street. An opening reception to honor the youthful artists will be held Sunday, May 5 from 1 to 3 pm. Certificates will be awarded to all participants, and prizes given to winners in several categories, based on originality. The art display and reception is open to the public.

"We hope many citizens will share in the excitement of this event," said Sedgwick County Commission Chairman Ben Sciortino. "It is an important outlet that allows children to express their unique creativity, vision and artistic abilities."

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